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Fiscal Note

ACT 286

Fiscal Note On: **HB 865** HLS 10RS 302
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Requires that the Dept. of Health and Hospitals continue disability waiver benefits for family of military on active duty who have temporarily relocated to another state due to military assignment

Proposed law provide that any active duty member of the armed forces who has been temporarily assigned to work outside of Louisiana and any member of his immediate family who has qualified for and has received Louisiana Medicaid waiver services provided under the New Opportunities Waiver, the Children’s Choice Waiver, or any other Medicaid home and community based waiver serving persons with developmental disabilities, shall be eligible to receive the next available slot for waiver services upon the member’s resumed residence in Louisiana.

Proposed law provides for the definition of immediate family to include spouse, child, or other person for whom the member of the armed services has guardianship. Proposed law provides for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

EXPENDITURES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This measure reserves a slot at the top of a waiver services waiting list for a family member of any active duty member of the armed forces that has temporarily been assigned to work outside of Louisiana. Upon resumed residence in Louisiana, a family member of an active duty member of the armed forces would be eligible to receive the next available slot for waiver services by being placed at the top of the registry (waiting list). Being placed in the next available slot on the registry is conditioned upon the Military family receiving Medicaid waiver services prior to being temporarily transferred. Eligible waiver services included in this bill include the New Opportunities Waiver services, Children’s Choice Waiver services, Supports Waiver, or any other Home and Community Based Waiver serving people with developmental disabilities (that may be developed). Information provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals indicates that state rule changes related to the various waiver services waiting lists will require Centers for Medicare and Medicaid approval.

Note: Neither DHH nor the Department of Military Affairs could identify the number of potential active service members (assume all Louisiana citizens in any branch of active military) that would qualify currently or in the future.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease	H. Gordon Monk Legislative Fiscal Officer